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October 29, 2004

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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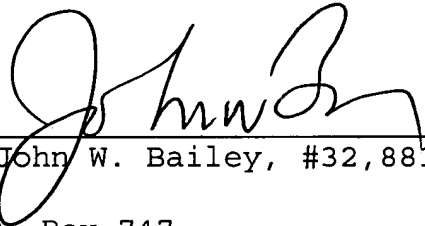
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	25	-	28	=	0	\$ 18	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	2	-	3	=	0	\$ 88	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$300	\$0.00
						TOTAL	\$0.00

- ☐ Petition for () month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
- ☒ No fee is required.
- ☐ Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated July 30, 2004, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application.

This Paper includes:

Claim Set as Amended; and
Remarks.